

## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1           1. A bone anchor comprising:  
2           an anchor body configured to be retained within bone, the anchor body including a  
3           restrictor defining an opening having a first portion for permitting passage of a member  
4           therethrough, and a second portion restricting passage of the member therethrough, the  
5           member being movable between the first and second portions in a direction non-parallel to a  
6           direction of passage of the member through the opening.
- 1           2. The bone anchor of claim 1 wherein the restrictor includes an edge lining a wall of  
2           the opening.
- 1           3. The bone anchor of claim 2 wherein the edge is oriented obliquely to a direction of  
2           passage of the member through the opening.
- 1           4. The bone anchor of claim 2 wherein the restrictor includes multiple edges lining  
2           the wall of the opening.
- 1           5. The bone anchor of claim 4 wherein at least some of the edges are oriented at the  
2           same oblique angle relative to the direction of passage of the member through the opening.
- 1           6. The bone anchor of claim 4 wherein at least some of the edges are oriented parallel  
2           to each other.
- 1           7. The bone anchor of claim 1 wherein a dimension of the second portion is narrower  
2           than a diameter of the member.
- 1           8. The bone anchor of claim 1 wherein the opening is triangular in shape.
- 1           9. The bone anchor of claim 1 configured such that the member is movable between  
2           the first and second portions substantially perpendicularly to a direction of passage of the  
3           member through the opening.
- 1           10. The bone anchor of claim 1 wherein the anchor body includes a tissue penetrating  
2           tip.

1 11. The bone anchor of claim 1 wherein the anchor body includes a central body  
2 member.

1 12. The bone anchor of claim 10 wherein the central body includes a driver coupling.

1 13. The bone anchor of claim 1 wherein the anchor body includes a resilient member  
2 for engaging bone tissue.

1 14. The bone anchor of claim 13 wherein the resilient member has a sharp, proximal  
2 edge for penetrating bone tissue.

1 15. The bone anchor of claim 1 wherein the anchor body includes multiple resilient  
2 members.

1 16. The bone anchor of claim 1 wherein the anchor body comprises a unitary body.

1 17. A tissue repair system comprising:

2 a first bone anchor including a first anchor body configured to be retained within  
3 bone,

4 a second bone anchor including a second anchor body configured to be retained  
5 within bone, and

6 a flexible member coupling the first and second bone anchors, at least one of the first  
7 and second anchor bodies includes a restrictor defining an opening having a first portion for  
8 passage of the flexible member therethrough, and a second portion limiting passage of the  
9 flexible member therethrough, the flexible member being movable between the first and  
10 second portions in a direction non-parallel to a direction of passage of the member through  
11 the opening.

1 18. A bone anchor, comprising:

2 an anchor body configured to be retained within bone, the anchor body including a  
3 restrictor defining an opening for passage of a member therethrough, the restrictor including  
4 an edge lining a wall of the opening oriented such that upon movement of the member  
5 through the opening in a first direction, the member is also moved non-parallel to the first  
6 direction.

1           19. The bone anchor of claim 18 wherein the edge is oriented such that upon  
2 movement of the member through the opening in a second direction opposite the first  
3 direction, the member is also moved non-parallel to the second direction.

1           20. The bone anchor of claim 18 wherein the restrictor includes a second edge lining  
2 the wall of the opening, the second edge being oriented such that upon movement of the  
3 member through the opening in a second direction opposite the first direction, the member is  
4 also moved non-parallel to the second direction.

1           21. A method comprising:  
2           placing an anchor in bone, the anchor body including a restrictor defining an opening  
3 having a first portion for permitting passage of a member therethrough, and a second portion  
4 restricting passage of the member therethrough,  
5           moving the member between the first and second portions in a direction non-parallel  
6 to a direction of passage of the member through the opening.

1           22. The method of claim 21 further comprising engaging the member with an edge  
2 lining a wall of the opening.

1           23. The method of claim 21 wherein moving the member to the second portion  
2 comprises moving the member in a direction substantially perpendicular to a direction moved  
3 by the member through the first portion.

1           24. The method of claim 21 further comprising placing a second anchor in bone, the  
2 second anchor being coupled to the first anchor by the member.